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Docket No. A-68146/MAK/LM

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of J. Gregory Stout of Sunnyvale, California (name(s)  
of ALL Applicants), for SYSTEM FOR CONSUMER-TRANSACTION INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS THE  
CONSUMER (title of invention). This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part claims priority  
to pending application Serial No. 09/480,883 (Attorney Docket No. A-65188-1/MAK/LM) filed on January  
10, 2000; Serial No. 60/137,575, (Attorney Docket No. P-68133/MAK/LM) filed on June 4, 1999; and Serial  
No. 60/141,380, (Attorney Docket No. P-68207/MAK/LM) filed on June 28, 1999.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a new, unsigned Declaration.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.

(b) X A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment and plus any claims added by amendment:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>8</u> - 20 = * <u>0</u>		x 9 = \$		OR	x 18 = \$	
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5. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68146/MAK/LM).

6. X Our check no. 30325 in the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

7.    A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

8.    Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a    continuation    division X continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/480,883, filed on January 10, 2000, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/957,757, filed on October 24, 1997, now abandoned.

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 2 sheets.

(b)    Formal drawings are enclosed,    sheets.

10. (a)    Priority of application Serial No.    filed on    in    is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b)    The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.    filed on   .

11.    An Assignment and corresponding Recordation Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

12.    Our check in the amount of \$  .00 is enclosed to cover the recordation fee.

13.    A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP (name)  
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400 (address)  
San Francisco, California 94111-4187

(a)      The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b)      Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

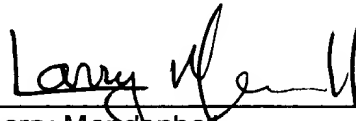
(c) X Address all future communications and correspondence to:

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15.      An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

16.      I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application serial no.       
                 filed on                 .

Date: June 5, 2000

  
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Larry Mendenhall  
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Address of Signer:

X Attorney or agent of record

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